

The Reign of Stripes, Narrow, Broad Straight or Crooked

The Directoire influence is waning. Straight hanging gowns with long slashes and furry flares seemed to be about to take the world by storm. But Dame Fashion treacherously showed the long Dutch tunic, a ruffled skirt of the Crinoline days, and then with an impish grin, the basque and polonaise. The Directoire period has imparted upon them, tossed us a few baubles of striped materials and departed, as the Westerner said of the horse-thief, for "parts unknown."



Plain and Awning Striped Ratine Make a Stunning Frock When Developed After This Model

Broad stripes, narrow stripes, straight stripes and crooked stripes immediately were used not only for the Directoire tailored suit, but for all sorts of dresses whose style was indigenous of the period of 1914.

As stripes are rather trying to the slender woman, who predominates, the stripes are combined with plain colors, producing wonderfully attractive gowns. Thus we sometimes see the tunics of striped and sometimes the underskirt, sometimes an underwaist and sometimes the overwaist. It is the clever use of these stripes which suggested my illustrations for this letter.

Awning striped ratine makes the lower skirt section and the sleeves of the waist. Plain ratine is used for the over-blouse and fitted circular tunic. In the front of the lower skirt is an inverted pleat which adds width and comfort in walking.

My second illustration shows a girl's basque dress made in black satin and striped taffeta. The black satin fronts of the waist extend into a band which finishes as a sash in the back. The tunic of the striped taffeta is edged with a band of satin, while the lower skirt is of black satin. A collar of sheer white crepe, piped edged, gives the desired touch of smartness to the dress. A charmingly girlish white sailor hat with a bunch of white roses at the side and white lacy ribbon around the crown with this costume.

In the Spring the French hand-made waists were made with the ridges scalloped down the front and bound with a bias fold of the same material as the waist. Now comes the fashion of cutting the bottoms of tunics and skirts in scallops, points or squares and binding them either with the same material or with a woven braid. This is unusual and strikingly smart. It is also a thing not hard for the amateur dressmaker to do if she wishes. It takes time to baste and to stitch carefully, but no great skill.

A wonderfully stylish gown which I have just seen was made of black taffeta. The bodice was of the long-waisted type, too closely fitted to be moyen age, yet not quite a basque. The skirt was made with a long tunic which seemed to be attached to the bottom of the waist. The tunic was scalloped around the bottom in large shallow scallops bound with the bias taffeta. The V-shaped neck of the waist was low with a large collar of sheer linen cut in scallops to match those on the skirt and edged with narrow Valenciennes lace.

A wonderful evening wrap was of rich green lined with a most exquisite shade of cyclamen pink. From a large, fitted shoulder-yoke of braided broad-cloth hung two flounces of the green, one to about three-quarter length and the other hanging to just below the waist. Both of these flounces are cut a deep Van Dyke points, lined with the pink satin and bound with braid to match the green broad-cloth. Each time the wearer moves the points ripple, showing the exquisite coloring of the lining and re-

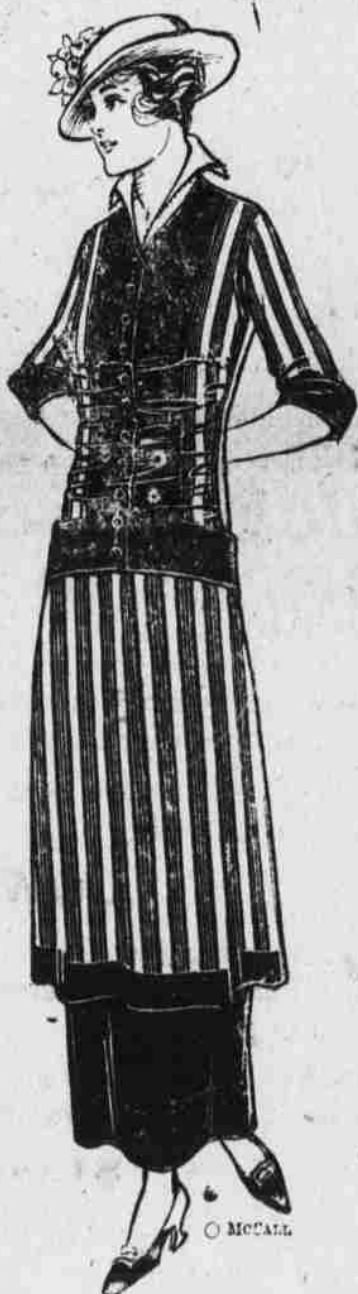
minding one of a dark cloud with a rosy lining.

Black velvet of the light feather-weight variety is the season's fad, and it is safe to say one which will last well into the fall. Made into cunning little coats and saucy little capes, sashes and girdles, it promises to gain favor until the entire costume of velvet will be the rage.

Stripes or loops of velvet ribbon are on a cape of Chantilly lace to form a pelerine, while a large velvet collar circles the shoulders, almost like a shoulder cape. These same stripes of velvet ribbon may be used to advantage as loops hanging from the waist over a pleated tunic. When the ribbon is looped, the satin-backed ribbon is used, as both sides are shown. When the velvet is sewn flat, as an edge to a tunic, for instance, the satin-backed velvet ribbon is, of course unnecessary.

This month should find you with thin and transparent frocks—formerly called lingerie frocks. This season in Paris these lingerie frocks have become dresses of white taffeta and white tulle, charming creations that eliminate the laundry bill. However, a very charming gown of tubular crepon has three scalloped flounces worn over a deep marine-blue foundation skirt of charmeuse. A girdle of charmeuse encircles the waist. It is looped in front with two rounded tabs, which are embroidered in Bulgarian colors enriched with gold. The three flounces are edged and embroidered loosely in scallops and a floured design in white cotton. The long-sleeved blouse is embroidered straight across the neck with the same design. Bretelles about four inches wide, likewise embroidered, cross each shoulder, extending from the waist, front and back.

Voile is such a practical fabric that it has largely taken the place of sheer lawns and organzies for the serviceable and dressy frocks. A very charming little dress of black-and-white striped voile has a straight-hanging skirt gathering to a high waistline worn with surplice sash



A Basque Dress Whose Combination of Taffeta and Satin Adds Style to Correct Simplicity

blouse having long, tight-fitting sleeves of white voile. The effect of this blouse is exquisitely soft and the fullness instead of blousing fits the figure in soft folds. The sleeves give exactly the effect of mousquetaire gloves. As the surplice of the blouse breaks about the waist in a sash effect, no other belt is necessary. Over this is worn a charming cape which hangs from the shoulders in the back and fits like a sleeveless cape in the front. This is made of black Pekin chiffon velvet. It lined with white charmeuse. The front fastening is a passementerie ornament from which hang two long narrow wet-laborate tassels. A white collar of doubled organza not too high and slightly bent back, follows the line of the cape from the point of its closing over the blouse to the low dropped line at the back of the neck.

OUTLOOK NOT ROSEATE

In spite of the spirited efforts of promoters to arouse interest in putting the line through Wadsworth, matters relating to the securing of the right-of-way, surveying and engineering for the proposed C. B. C. & Z. traction railway, stand much the same as at the meeting several weeks ago.

E. A. Norton, representing the construction company, who has been attempting to organize the various townships, villages and towns along the route, was in Wadsworth Friday, and a meeting of town and township residents was called for Wednesday night.

In a recent letter to William Alderfer of Sharon, Norton stated that if the matter was not settled within the next 30 or 40 days by the peo-

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ple along the line of the proposed route, he would turn his attention to another line.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Granger Saturday night, and a session at Sharon Monday night.

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MALLET CREEK

It is rumored that the school house of the Special District is to have a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Lillian Wall was in Detroit last week.

The hay and wheat have been almost all harvested; the country folks have a chance to draw a breath; and the season of family reunions is close upon them.

Little Florence Bonley returned to Elyria Sunday after a few week's visit at York, to make the acquaintance of the little brother who has come to their house to stay.

Mrs. Battles of Branch Road was called to Michigan last week by the death of her sister.

The Township Sunday School picnic is being arranged for.

There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning but Sunday school will convene at the regular hour. To have a front line Sunday school it is necessary to have the school in session every Sunday of the year.

There will be an ice cream social at Mrs. J. L. Alexander's on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the Methodist Protestant church.

On Wednesday evening the York Grange will hold their regular meeting at the town hall. Cake, coffee and pickles will be served; every granger is urged to be on hand.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. M. E. Branch, on Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. F. E. Ferguson's home in Medina Saturday. There will be election of officers; so it is important for all members to be present.

Mrs. Waltz and daughter Florence of Mt. Dora, Florida, are guests at the home of Mrs. Waltz's father, Mr. George Swartz.

Dr. J. J. Wall who has been ill during the past week, is much better.

Mrs. Jane Sweet and Mrs. Wilson went to Cleveland Thursday morning. Mrs. Wilson will remain for several weeks, taking special medical treatment. Her neighbors all hope she may be benefitted.

Miss Hildah Wolf and Miss Mary Phillips were in Hiram Friday and Saturday. Miss Hildah will enter Hiram college in September.

Miss Mary Phillips is attending Wooster summer school.

Wednesday is clearing day at the Congregational church—men, women, boys and girls—all who can are invited to spend the day at the church and help wash windows, scrub floors (your correspondent took this week to be out of town)

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That the board will hear all petitions for and remonstrances against said improvement on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 1 o'clock P. M., Central Standard time.

Board of County Commissioners.
L. F. Garver, Auditor.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio, at their office in the Court House, Medina, Ohio, until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Central Standard time, on

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and opened immediately thereafter for the furnishing of all machinery, appliances and labor, for the building complete of a masonry structure for a highway bridge on the east and west center road, known as the Liverpool bridge, in Liverpool township, Medina County, Ohio, and according to the plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office of said county.

All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished free of cost by the County Surveyor and shall be sealed and addressed to the Board of County Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio, with a pertinent description of the work bid on, indorsed on the envelope.

Each bid must be signed by the full name of every person interested therein and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of three hundred dollars, (\$300.00) on some reputable bank in Medina County payable to the County Treasurer for the benefit of Medina County, in the event that such bidder neglect or refuse within five days to enter into a written contract with said board to perform said work or furnish the material according to the terms of his bid, and give a legal bond therefor to the satisfaction of the board in the event that his bid is accepted.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
L. F. Garver,
Auditor of Medina County.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE TAX LISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Lists of Medina County, Ohio, for the year 1914 have been completed and are open for public inspection at the office of the District Assessor at the Court House in Medina, Ohio. Complaints against any valuation or assessment, except valuations fixed and assessments made by the Tax Commission of Ohio, will be heard by the District Board of Complaints at its office at the Court House in Medina, Ohio, on the first Monday of August, 1914. Complaints should be made in writing on blanks furnished by the District Assessor and filed with the County Auditor.

Medina, O. J. F. Brittain,
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